(b) if so, the details of the programmes to be aided by the UNDP, State-wise; and

(c) the amount sanctioned for the purpose, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) As a part of the Country Cooperation Framework-I (CCF-I) Government of India signed with UNDP on 1st November,'99 aid documents worth US$ 19 million amounting to nearly Rs. 81.7 crores.

(b) and (c) The aid will be utilised for financing the following Programmes/sub-programmes:

(1) Economic Reforms Programme Support-(US$ 1.84 million) [Not State specific through Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance]

(2) Capacity Building in Public Administration -(US$ 9.25 million) [Not State specific through Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India]

(3) Three sub-programmes (US$ 6.7 million) under Food Security Programme i.e. Sustainable dryland Agriculture by Mahila Sangam, Andhra Pradesh; Empowerment of Women Farmers for Food Security, Uttar Pradesh; Natural Resource Management and Sustainable Livelihood for Women in Tribal Orissa.

(4) Sub-programme on Demonstration of community based Solar Energy for Sustainable Development-(1.2 million) under the Rural Energy Programme. [Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Assam and Sikkim.]

Detention of North Korean Ship at Kandla

706. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Customs authorities in Gujarat detained a North Korean ship at Kandla in the month of June/July, 1999;

(b) if so, the details of documents/machinery parts etc., seized by the Customs authorities;

(c) whether Government are aware that several important defence/missile related machineries were being smuggled to Pak through that ship; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One hundred forty eight (148) Boxes said to contain "Machines and Water—refining equipment", but which on detailed examination with the help of experts, were found to be various parts and componnents of missiles including machines for making missiles, hand written note books, printed text books, printing design and blue prints of missiles etc. were seized on 11.7.1999, under the provisions of Customs Act, 1962 read with provisions of the Arms Act, 1959. The vessel "Ku Wol San" was also subsequently seized.

(c) and (d) There is no categorical evidence available with the Government to establish that several important defence/missile related machines/components/documents found on board the aforesaid Vessel were being carried for smuggling to Pak. As per the import manifest filed by the Steamer Agents of the aforesaid North Korean Ship, the goods were consigned to M/s. Malta Economic Joint Corporation, Malta. However, secret information received before detention of the vessel had indicated that the wooden boxes apparently meant for Malta contained arms & ammunitions, meant for unloading at Karachi port. On detention of the vessel and detailed examination, the goods as mentioned above were found and the same were seized alongwith the ship. After detailed investigations, Show-Cause-Notices have since been issued to the concerned persons under the Customs Act, 1962.

Decline in Foreign capital investment in the country

†707. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: